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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

The Phillips 66 – Certificate of Analyses for “isohexane” are submitted herewith because Applicant used such isohexane as a solvent for contacting with oil-containing solids prior to the time of filing this application.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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		6,133,496	10/17/00	Lin et al.			
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		6,066,350	05/23/00	Purtle et al.			
		5,739,364	04/14/98	Franke			
		5,728,851	03/17/98	Franke			
		5,525,746	06/11/96	Franke			
		5,281,732	01/25/94	Franke			
		5,041,245	08/20/91	Benado			
		2,560,935	07/17/51	Dickinson			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Certificate of Analysis - Phillips 66 Co., 12/09/96, Lot #NGL 0441, 1 pg.					
		Certificate of Analysis - Phillips 66 Co., 01/20/98, Lot #NGL 1622, 1 pg.					
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